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Let's face it, the technology that we are enjoying today would be so disorganized and costly that it would be impossible for the majority to have it available. Microsoft has had the foresight and the where with all to make it work. I can't imagine what it would be like if we had even as few as 5 operating systems to choose from. Every program company would have to develop 5 different programs instead of just one.
We need standards that every vender can work with. Microsoft has established those standards.
The competitors are just wasting the taxpayers money in their pursuit of Microsoft.
If you want to go after monopolies, how about the security industry? Just about every one of the manufacturers of mechanical security devices is, at present owned by two foreign companies. They have even absorbed the trade journals. Most of the manufacturers that have been absorbed date back to the industrial revolution.

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